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In re application of )  
RIBADEAU-DUMAS et al. )  
US patent application ) Art Unit : 1761  
N° 09/305,178 )  
Filed : May 4, 1999 ) Examiner : CORBIN, ARTHUR L.  
For : **SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES**

AMENDMENT

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows :

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice claim 41 and substitute  
therefor new claim 47 as follows:

FI 47. (New) The boiled sugar composition according to claim  
39, having a glass transition temperature of greater than 30°C  
for its effective water content.

REMARKS

New claim 47 has been drafted to overcome the objection under  
35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Support for this claim can be found at page 10 lines 1 and 2  
of the description as filed.

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2. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.  
 Applicant is

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\$140	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

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